



## **SEX OR KIDNAPPING OFFENDER INFORMATION BULLETIN** **LEVEL 3 NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE**

### **SPECIAL ASSAULT UNIT** **SEX AND KIDNAPPING OFFENDER REGISTRATION DETAIL**

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The Seattle Police Department is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.550, the Washington State Supreme Court decision in State v. Ward, and the US Supreme Court decision in Connecticut Dept. of Public Safety v. Doe (2003) which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex or kidnapping offenders release when the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex or kidnapping offense that requires registration with the sheriff's office in the county of their residence. Further, their previous criminal history places them in a classification level, which reflects the potential to re-offend.

This sex or kidnapping offender has served the sentence imposed on him by the courts and has advised the King County Department of Public Safety that he will be living in the location below. **HE IS NOT WANTED BY THE POLICE AT THIS TIME. THIS NOTIFICATION IS NOT INTENDED TO INCREASE FEAR; RATHER, IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT AN INFORMED PUBLIC IS A SAFER PUBLIC.**

The Seattle Police Department has no legal authority to direct where a sex or kidnapping offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, this offender is constitutionally free to live wherever he chooses.

Sex and kidnapping offenders have always lived in our communities; but it wasn't until passage of the Community Protection Act of 1990 (which mandates sex and kidnapping offender registration) that law enforcement even knew where they were living. In many cases, law enforcement is now able to share that information with you. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate or harass registered sex or kidnapping offenders will not be tolerated. Further, such abuse could potentially end law enforcement's ability to do community notifications. We believe the only person who wins if community notification ends is the sex or kidnapping offender, since they derive their power through secrecy.



**Horne, Ricky Lee      B M      10/6/1959**  
**Age: 43**

**6'5", 212 pounds, black hair, brown eyes.**  
**1" birthmark on his back. Scar on his face.**  
**AKA: Rickey Horn, Rickey Owen**

Ricky Lee Horne was released from prison after completing his sentence for selling drugs. Horne sold drugs to an undercover police officer in 2001. In 1980, Horne was convicted of Rape in the First Degree. The victim in this case was a 17-year-old female. Horne and an accomplice picked up the victim who was hitchhiking to Tacoma. They stopped at the accomplice's residence. Once inside, Horne told the victim she was going to have sexual intercourse with him. When the victim refused, the accomplice grabbed the victim and sexually assaulted her. He then hit her in the head with an aerosol can knocking her out. When the victim awoke, she found Horne sexually assaulting her.

Horne was arrested in 1979, and again in 1995 for additional rapes. In the 1979 rape, the 14-year-old victim was too frightened to testify at the jury trial. Instead, the rape was used to revoke his probation and he was sent back to prison. In the 1995 rape, the adult victim refused to testify. Horne has additional criminal history, which includes: two convictions for Taking a Motor Vehicle Without Permission, and the above drug charge. He has four misdemeanor convictions.

Horne is under the supervision of the Department of Corrections for legal/financial obligations only. He has registered as a sex offender as required by law and is living as "homeless" in the area of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Union.

#### **Additional sex or kidnapping offender information:**

As of the date of this bulletin, there are 17,531 sex or kidnapping offenders who have registered as required (since 2/28/90) and are living in Washington State. 3,795 of these are registered to King County addresses. 1,281 are registered to addresses within the city limits of Seattle.